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ATTENTION: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: CONSTITUTIVE DISEASE RESISTANCE (CDR1) GENE AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Enclosed are:

- (X) Six (6) sheet(s) of formal drawings.
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- (X) This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Serial No. 09/353,332, filed July 14, 1999, which claims the benefit of priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/092,696, filed July 14, 1998.
- (X) A copy of Declaration from prior application is enclosed.
- (X) A Letter with paper copy of the Sequence Listing in 5 pages is enclosed.
- (X) A small entity statement was filed in the prior application, and such status is still proper and desired.
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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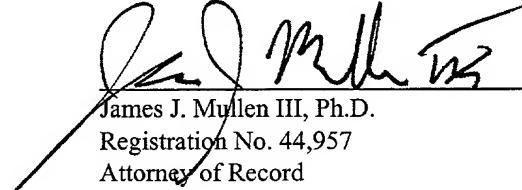
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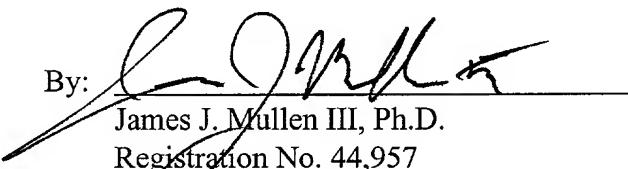
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Respectfully submitted,

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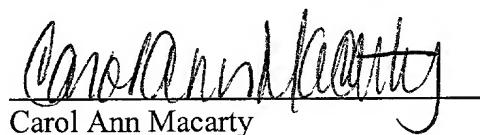
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